

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
Ascendtel, LLC to Withdraw its Certificates	)	Docket No. _____
of Local Exchange and Interexchange	)	
Service Authority and to Cancel its Tariffs	)	

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**PETITION OF ASCENDTEL, LLC TO WITHDRAW ITS CERTIFICATES OF  
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE AUTHORITY AND  
TO CANCEL ITS TARIFFS**

Ascendtel, LLC ("Ascendtel") hereby requests authority to withdraw its Certificates of local exchange and interexchange service authority and cancel its tariffs on file with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("ICC"). In support of this Petition, Ascendtel states as follows:

1. Ascendtel received authority as an interexchange and local exchange carrier from the ICC in Docket 01-0362.
2. Thereafter, Ascendtel submitted and maintained a local tariff before the ICC.
3. On December 31, 2005 Ascendtel was purchased by LightEdge Solutions, the parent of LH Telecom, Inc. On August 30, 2006, LH Telecom, Inc. received authority as an interexchange and local exchange carrier from the ICC in Docket 06-0511. Ascendtel has not provided telecommunications service in Illinois since the Fall of 2006. As a result, Ascendtel seeks to withdraw its certification.
4. In March of 2006 Ascendtel submitted a letter to the ICC detailing the change in ownership. A copy of that letter is included as Attachment 1.
5. Ascendtel provided service only to large business customers. In November of 2006 Ascendtel sent a notice letter to each of its customers notifying them of the purchase of Ascendtel.

Wherefore, Ascendtel requests that the ICC (i) withdraw Ascendtel's certificates of local exchange and interexchange service authority; and (ii) cancel its tariffs on file with the Commission.

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Respectfully submitted,

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